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2009 Annual Report

Letter to the Governor

July 29, 2010

TO: Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
              Governor

FROM: Paul E. Whitesell, Ph.D.
              Superintendent of the Indiana State Police

SUBJECT: 2009 Annual Report

Within the 2009 Indiana State Police annual report you will find detailed information outlining the Department's accomplishments for the previous year and dedication to the agency's mission.

Our personnel, both sworn and civilian, work hard to make the Indiana State Police the premier law enforcement agency in the country. Hoosiers can take pride in the Indiana State Police and their continued diligent duty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Whitesell, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Indiana State Police

Paul E. Whitesell, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Richard S. Weigand
Assistant Superintendent

Core Values

- Belief
- Benevolence
- Commitment
- Community
- Courage
- Faith
- Honor

Danny L. East
Lieutenant Colonel

Larry D. Larkin
Lieutenant Colonel

Fred C. Pryor
Lieutenant Colonel

Phillip A. Parker
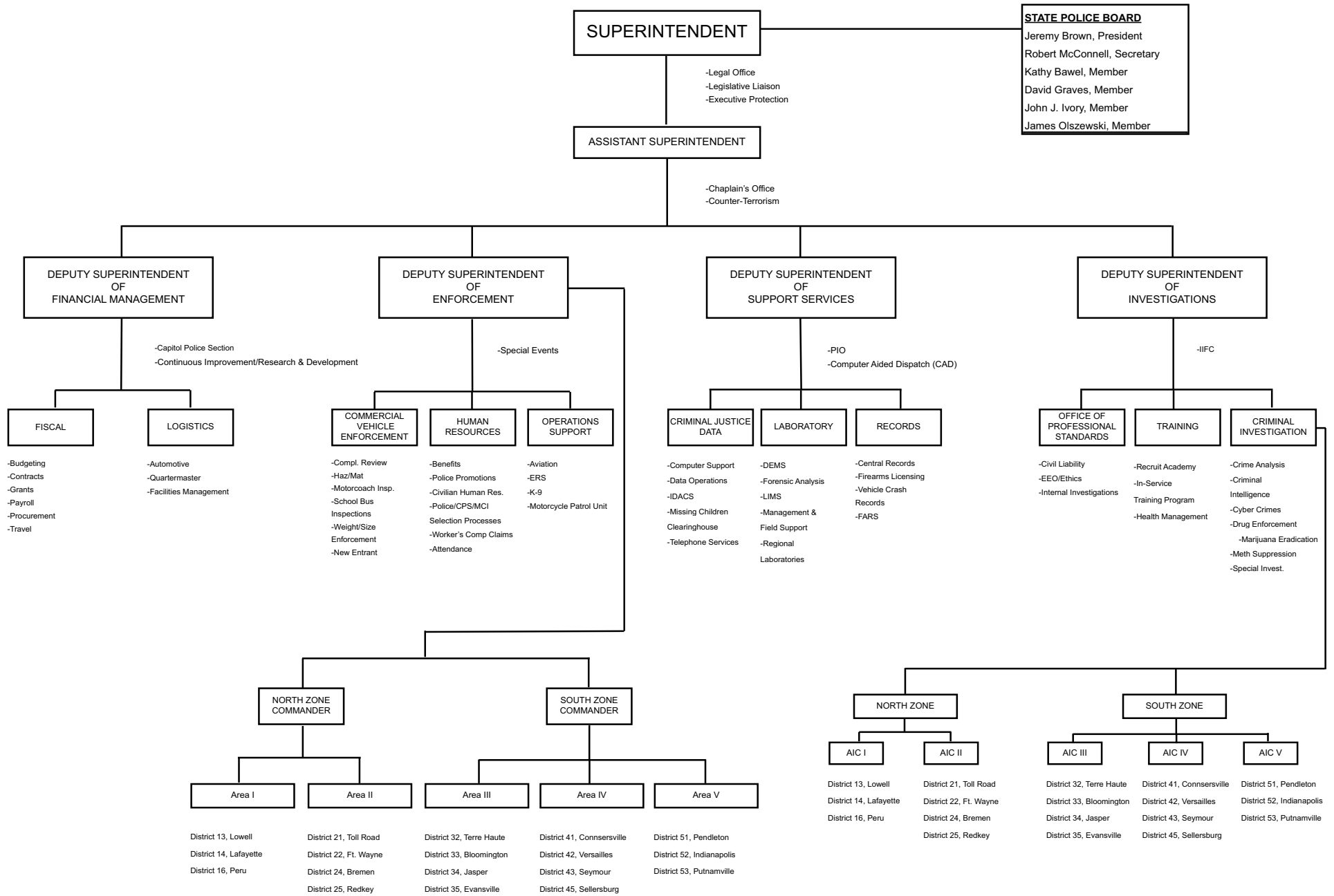Lieutenant Colonel

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Rules of Official Conduct

1. Members of the Indiana State Police shall be habitually courteous. They shall recognize their responsibilities as public servants and shall be particularly attentive to citizens seeking assistance or information, to register complaints or to give evidence.

2. They shall accept their responsibility to the public by being punctual in their engagements and expeditious in the performance of their duties.

3. They shall regard their office as a public trust, and in the discharge of their duties, be constantly mindful of their primary obligation to serve the public efficiently and effectively.

4. They shall administer the law in a just, impartial and reasonable manner and shall not provide more reasonable treatment to some people than to others. They shall recognize the limitations of their authority and at no time use the power of their office for their own personal advantage.

5. They shall be true to their obligation as custodians of public property and shall bear in mind that the misuse or waste of public property is equally as reprehensible as the misuse or waste of money from the public treasury.

6. They shall not limit their effectiveness in the administration of their office by accepting gratuities or favors from those with whom they may have official business.

7. They shall cooperate fully with all public officials, assuring the safety and general welfare of the public. They shall not permit jealousies or personal differences to influence their cooperation with other agencies or with one another.

8. They shall add to their effectiveness by diligent study and sincere attention to self-improvement. They shall welcome the opportunity to disseminate practical and useful information relating to matters of the public's safety and welfare.

9. They shall conduct their public and private lives so that the public will regard them as examples of stability, fidelity and morality.

10. They shall bear faithful allegiance to their government and be loyal to their profession. They shall accept, as a sacred obligation, their responsibility as citizens to support the constitutions and laws of the United States and of the State of Indiana. As public servants, they shall consider the privilege of defending the principles of liberty, as defined in our constitutions and laws, the greatest honor that may be bestowed upon any individual.

SUPERINTENDENT

-Legal Office
-Legislative Liaison
-Executive Protection

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

-Chaplain's Office
-Counter-Terrorism

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

-Capitol Police Section
-Continuous Improvement/Research & Development

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ENFORCEMENT

-Special Events

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES

-PIO
-Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF INVESTIGATIONS

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FISCAL

-Budgeting
-Contracts
-Grants
-Payroll
-Procurement
-Travel

LOGISTICS

-Automotive
-Quartermaster
-Facilities Management

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

-Compl. Review
-Haz/Mat
-Motorcoach Insp.
-School Bus Inspections
-Weight/Size Enforcement
-New Entrant

HUMAN RESOURCES

-Benefits
-Police Promotions
-Civilian Human Res.
-Police/CPS/MCI Selection Processes
-Worker's Comp Claims
-Attendance

OPERATIONS SUPPORT

-Aviation
-ERS
-K-9
-Motorcycle Patrol Unit

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

-Computer Support
-Data Operations
-IDACS
-Missing Children Clearinghouse
-Telephone Services

LABORATORY

-DEMS
-Forensic Analysis
-LIMS
-Management & Field Support
-Regional Laboratories

RECORDS

-Central Records
-Firearms Licensing
-Vehicle Crash Records
-FARS

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

-Civil Liability
-EEO/Ethics
-Internal Investigations

TRAINING

-Recruit Academy
-In-Service Training Program
-Health Management

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

-Crime Analysis
-Criminal Intelligence
-Cyber Crimes
-Drug Enforcement
 -Marijuana Eradication
-Meth Suppression
-Special Invest.

NORTH ZONE COMMANDER

SOUTH ZONE COMMANDER

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Area I

Area II

Area III

Area IV

Area V

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AIC III

AIC IV

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District 13, Lowell
District 14, Lafayette
District 16, Peru

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District 22, Ft. Wayne
District 24, Bremen
District 25, Redkey

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District 34, Jasper
District 35, Evansville

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August 9, 2009

Personnel Statistics

	2009
Enforcement	1,292
Civilian	430
Capitol Police	68
MCI	84
TOTAL	1,874

Rank	Percent of Total	Total within Rank
Superintendent*	<.1	1
Colonel	<.1	1
Lieutenant Colonel	.3	4
Major	1.2	16
Captain	1.3	18
Lieutenant	3.2	42
First Sergeant	4.8	61
Sergeant Major	<.1	1
Sergeant	16.7	216
Corporal	1.2	16
Trooper	70.8	916
TOTAL	**100.0**	**1,292**
*Appointed by the Governor		

Headquarters Enforcement Manpower Allocation

	Assigned to GHQ	Assigned to GHQ - Field
Office of the Superintendent	6	11
Office of the Assistant Superintendent	1	1
Deputy Superintendent of Financial Management	4	0
Fiscal Division	0	0
Logistics Division	0	0
Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement	1	5
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division	0	35
Human Resources Division	4	0
Operations Support Division	4	70
Deputy Superintendent of Support Services	1	0
Communications Division	0	2
Criminal Justice Data Division	6	2
Laboratory Division	0	42
Records Division	4	0
Public Information Office	0	23
Deputy Superintendent of Investigations	1	3
Office of Professional Standards	2	4
Training Division	5	2
Criminal Investigation	2	211
TOTAL	**41**	**411**

District Enforcement Manpower Allocation

	Capt.	Lt.	F/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Tpr.	TOTAL
Area I	1						1
District 13 - Lowell		1	1	8	2	62	74
District 14 - Lafayette		1	1	4		35	41
District 16 - Peru		1	1	4	1	30	37
Area II	1						1
District 21 - Toll Road		1	1	7		58	67
District 22 - Fort Wayne		1	1	6		48	56
District 24 - Bremen		1	1	4		37	43
District 25 - Redkey		1	1	3	1	28	34
Area III	1						1
District 32 - Terre Haute		1	1	4	3	30	39
District 33 - Bloomington		1	1	4	1	31	38
District 34 - Jasper		1	1	4		32	38
District 35 - Evansville		1	1	5	1	45	53
Area IV	1	1					2
District 41 - Connersville		1	1	3	1	28	34
District 42 - Versailles		1	1	5	1	27	35
District 43 - Seymour		1	1	4	1	33	40
District 45 - Sellersburg		1	1	5	2	44	53
Area V	1						1
District 51 - Pendleton		1	1	4	1	35	42
District 52 - Indianapolis		1	1	8		61	71
District 53 - Putnamville		1	1	3	1	30	36
TOTAL	5	19	18	85	16	694	836

Enforcement Activity

CATEGORY	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	3,618	4,842	4,841
Crashes Investigated	14,024	16,504	13,955
Criminal Arrests	20,755	28,971	30,422
Driving While Intoxicated Arrests	5,451	7,022	9,243
Felony Arrests	6,307	12,587	11,952
Intelligence Reports	1,090	2,286	1,081
Moving Arrests	256,322	341,363	259,794
Police Services	39,021	104,404	77,641
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	271	375	255
Traffic Arrests	342,642	548,699	406,988
Truck Arrests	76,681	125,780	76,690
Trucks Measured	6,186	1,473	1,243
Trucks Weighed	271,906	226,701	203,939
Warnings	281,037	427,908	412,571

Duty Hours

Category	2007	2008	2009
Compensatory Days Off	23,555	22,503	20,357
Criminal Court	8,903	11,618	11,501
Criminal Investigations	140,665	154,788	168,117
Days Off for Illness/Injury	6,444	8,473	8,699
Days Worked	195,835	291,776	287,426
Incident Reporting	2,418	4,149	3,571
Miles Traveled	35,021,705	40,535,967	39,400,082
Post Command	167,533	177,507	187,764
Regular Days Off	195,835	165,436	159,319
Traffic Court	7,439	13,096	16,309
Traffic Patrol	321,257	431,692	457,950
Vacation Days Off	19,437	22,142	23,562
Vehicle Crash Investigations	28,036	34,178	14,689

Fatality Statistics

		2008		2009	
		Deaths	Crashes	Deaths	Crashes
	Statewide	**815**	**722**	**692**	**631**
Road Classification	Interstate	84	70	77	57
	U.S. Route	136	116	112	110
	State Route	197	176	171	156
	County Road	193	177	170	158
	Local/City Road	205	183	162	150
	Other	0	0	0	0
Locality	Rural	519	452	477	432
	Urban	296	270	215	199
	Toll Road	12	8	11	8

Office of the Superintendent

Chief Counsel
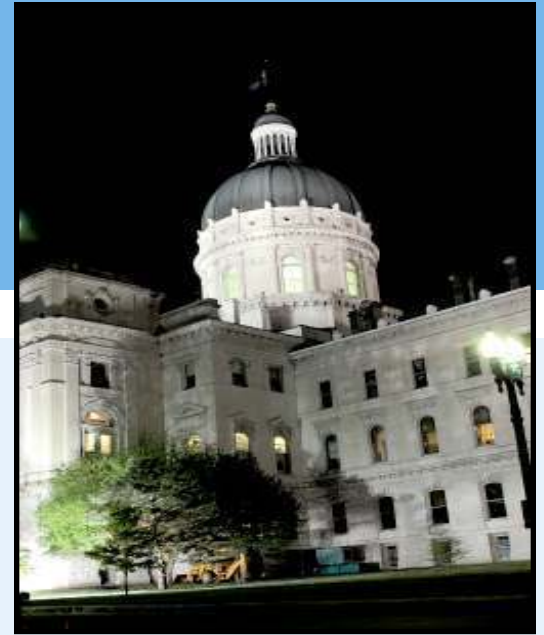
- The Chief Counsel and legal assistant process all litigation and coordinate with the State Attorney General's office regarding legal strategy and responsive pleadings. Legal Office personnel provide legal research and counsel to the Exectuive Staff and department command staff regarding personnel and contractual matters.

- Legislative efforts at both the state and federal levels are handled by this office. This involves review of internal and external legislative initiatives as well as providing information to legislators on the department's positions and concerns about pending legislation.

- In addition to handling field inquiries, the Legal Office also provides training regarding legislative and case law changes that affect the Department's operations.

- The Legal Office processed claims for damage to department vehicles. This office also coordinated with the State Attorney General's office for collections or litigations of damage claims.

- A Forfeiture Section was created to ensure that the department's prosecution of criminals in criminal courts remains coordinated with its pursuit of them through the civil courts as well.

	2007	2008	2009
New Lawsuits Filed	23	21	21
Tort Claims Filed	367	490	429
Lawsuits Disposed of through Settlement, Dismissal or Summary Judgement	*14	*7	*11
*This number represents only the cases the department received actual documentation of disposition.			

	2009
Commission Crash Collections	$125,378
Monies Seized for Forfeiture	$4,739,765

Capitol Police Section

- Capitol Police Section (CPS) serves and protects the life and property of the judicial, legislative, and business community of the state of Indiana, as well as provides security to the state-owned parks in the Downtown areas of Indianapolis. The jurisdictional area includes: White River State Park (WRSP), Indianapolis Zoo, The Indiana State Museum, Eiteljorg Museum, Military Park, NCAA Headquarters, Indiana War Memorial, American Legion Mall, University Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and the USS Indianapolis Monument. These areas are in addition to the Indiana Government Center Campus and the Indiana Statehouse, Indiana State Lab, and the Indiana State Department of Health.

- CPS collaborated with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) and the Coalition for Homeless Intervention/Prevention (CHIP) to alleviate issues due to homelessness in the downtown Indy parks areas by offering information for assistance to displaced individuals. This collaboration resulted in fewer arrests and issues stemming from vagrancy and indecency in the park areas.

- The CPS bike team increased in size allowing them the opportunity to provide support at the 2009 Indiana State Fair. Additionally, the bike team has been recognized by the city of Indianapolis and was invited to ride in the Inaugural Annual Mayor's Bike Ride through Downtown Indianapolis.

- Four CPS officers passed rigorous testing and were selected to join the ISP EOD Team.

- CPS provided event support for the following events: Indy Jazz Festival, Indy Pride Festival and Parade, Indy Rib Fest, White River State Park's Summer Concert Series, Indiana Tea Party Tax Day, Healthcare NOW, Circle of Lights and large number of sporting/charitable events held in WRSP and along the WRSP Canal. Additionally, support was provided to the Indianapolis Moto G.P., Monumental Marathon, Drum Corps International, NCAA Regionals, Memorial Day/500 Parade and events, as well as a variety of other smaller venue events in the Indiana War Memorial, White River State Park, and other surrounding downtown areas.

- CPS made a large number of arrests for offenses such as public intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and other related crimes targeting/offending visitors to the downtown area. The presence and active participation of CPS in these arrests have been applauded by the downtown business district as well as the prosecutor's office.

- CPS was involved in the Community Impact Panel, developed by the prosecutor's office. Panel members reviewed cases with the offenders, business owners and residential community, giving offenders the opportunity to hear first hand how their actions have negatively impacted the downtown community.

- The collaboration between CPS and IMPD led to the 11/05/2009 arrest of Miguel Villanueva "Choke," who was vandalizing buildings in the neighborhood. Villanueva was arrested and incarcerated for 3 counts of criminal mischief. Mr. Villanueva's graffiti cost several thousand dollars in damage to downtown buildings.

- Capitol Police conducted two hiring processes and 25 officers graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

- The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (CVED) is comprised of 82 sworn enforcement officers, 42 Motor Carrier Inspectors and a clerical staff of two full time civilian and six temporary civilian employees. CVED channels all activity toward reducing personal injury and fatal crashes involving commercial motor vehicles (CMVs).

- In 2009, the division completed a record of 94,059 CMV inspections, an increase of approximately 18% over 2008 totals. The CMV inspections also documented an aggregate total of 197,549 CMV violations. Division personnel completed 42 special enforcement details which focused on motor coach passenger vehicle inspections and safety. CVED personnel also completed 3,350 hazardous materials CMV inspections.

- The Indiana State Police escorts CMVs weighing more than 200,000 pounds or loads oversized dimensionally in either height or weight. These escorts ensure the safety and integrity of the state's highway bridge system and the motoring public. The escorts are referred to as Superload Escorts. On multiple occasions, Superloads in excess of one million pounds with heights in excess of 24 feet, widths over 24 feet and lengths nearing 300 feet were escorted. (The average semi-tractor trailer combination is a maximum of 80,000 pounds, 13'-6" high, 8'-6" wide and less than 70 feet long.) In 2009 we completed a total of 849 Superload Escorts, an increase of approximately 37% from 2008 totals.

- In 2009, CVED worked closely with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to effect repair and maintenance of the state's weigh stations. INDOT invested approximately $860,000 for upgrades as well as maintenance and repair of the scale facility structures and facility grounds. These improvements have increased operating efficiencies at the facilities and ensured the integrity of the state's fixed facility weight enforcement operations.

- Several joint agency programs were continued or enhanced this year. The Marion County Traffic Safety Partnership (MCTSP) conducted enforcement programs in Marion County, one of the state's major hubs for commercial vehicle traffic. CVED continued the "Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks" (TACT) initiative by securing additional federal funding to conduct a focused enforcement effort on the interstate system in Indianapolis. This special grant required an extensive media campaign and post enforcement statistical analysis. The statistical analysis will be published by Purdue University researchers midyear 2010. Additionally, CVED personnel throughout the state worked closely with both local and state Board of Health inspectors to ensure safe transport of food products to restaurants, grocery stores and bulk food distributors. CVED personnel continued the cooperative inspection efforts dealing with the importation of wood products. This effort was coordinated with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the United States Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of wood materials infested with organisms known to be harmful to the state's indigenous tree species.

- CVED received the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) 2009 MCSAP Leadership Award for Traffic Enforcement Efforts and the 2009 MCSAP Leadership Award for Overall Data Quality.

Deputy Superintendent of Investigations

Criminal Investigation Division

- The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) oversees the investigative efforts of the department and manages multiple programs and grants associated with that mission. Division personnel are assigned to each district and within specialized sections both in the field and at general headquarters. There are 230 sworn personnel and 12 civilian personnel assigned to the division. CID Commanders represent the department on the following boards and organizations: National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies, Magloclen RISS Project, National White Collar Crime Center, Northeast Counter Drug Program, Controlled Substance Advisory Committee, Project Safe Childhood, Internet Crimes against Children, Meth Free Indiana Coalition and the National Advisory Board for Methamphetamine and Pharmaceutical Board.

- The Methamphetamine Suppression Section (MSS) completed its fourth full year of operation in 2009. MSS investigators drew 1,498 cases resulting in the seizure of 719.3 grams of methamphetamine and 96 seizures of other drugs. MSS made 1,021 criminal arrests on 3,253 counts. They made 973 retail visits and followed-up on 931 retail and community criminal tips. MSS Clan Lab Team personnel participated in processing over 1,300 clandestine laboratories state-wide. Section personnel conducted 336 methamphetamine-related educational programs in which approximately 104,554 citizens and public safety personnel were reached. Under the drug endangered child protocol, 117 children were referred to the Division of Child Services. They attended 1,230 meetings with community coalitions, state agencies, county agencies, ISP personnel or national organizations.

- Drug Enforcement Section (DES) personnel participated in a multi-agency long term drug investigation that resulted in a wire tap being utilized and operated from the DES offices. During the investigation, 11 different phone lines were eventually monitored. At the conclusion of the case there were 27 search warrants executed, 40 arrest warrants, and 50 vehicles, 24 firearms, and $70,000 seized.

- DES detectives conducted a prescription drug fraud case in southern Indiana in which a local police chief and his girl friend were indicted on several criminal charges.

- District 33 detectives investigated a home invasion case in which an elderly couple were both shot with a handgun. The husband died as a result of his injuries. The investigation led to the arrest of two local teenagers, both charged with murder. One of those charged received a 60 year sentence; and the other, a juvenile, received 30 years.

- As part of a multi-agency effort, detectives investigated a burglary and stolen property case that resulted in the arrest of six suspects and solved 38 burglary cases in rural Jackson County and in the city of Seymour.

- Detectives assisted the State Board of Accounts regarding discrepancies in an audit of the town of Chesterfield. A joint investigation by District 51 detectives and the FBI brought federal indictments against four defendants. The clerk-treasurer and town marshall were both charged with multiple counts of theft and two other participants were also charged in this case.

- Members of the ATF-FIRE Task Force investigated 256 targets and opened 82 federal cases for 2009. They had 95 defendants referred for federal prosecution and six referred to the state. Federal convictions totaled 36. FIRE seizures totaled: Drugs $5,655; Cash $19,216; and Weapons $155,037.

The primary mission of the Operations Support Division is to provide staff support to the executive staff, area commanders and district commanders. To this end, the division is tasked with the following:

- Planning and coordinating the department's emergency management effort with other agencies.
    - o Homeland Security with the EOC and Emergency Management
    - o Department of Health with the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- Managing the Aviation Section
- Managing the Motorcycle Team
- Writing grants for eight traffic safety projects including equipment
- Managing the Emergency Response Section
- Administering and assisting in activating the department's specialty sections: Emergency Response Section (ERS), Underwater Search and Rescue Section (USRS), Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Emergency Ordnance Removal (EOR), Hostage Crisis Negotiators (HCN), Tactical Intervention Platoon (TIP) and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM).
- Administering the patrols and training for the Mustang Patrol Program, the Patrol Canine Program and the Motorcycle Patrol Program.
- Administering the Marijuana Eradication Program.
- Providing representation to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI)

Emergency Response Section

- 2009 marked the first full year for the newly formed Emergency Response Section. The section made notable progress toward Type 1 status as outlined by the US Department of Homeland Security, specifically with the acquisition of one armored Humvee. This vehicle provides ballistic protection in a mobile platform and has been used extensively throughout all areas of the state in support of both ISP operations and other requesting law enforcement agencies.

- The acquisition of nine tactical self-contained breathing devices enabled ERS members to operate in a CBR Hazmat environment when necessary.

- The section responded to 26 barricade requests and 155 warrants which resulted in 367 physical arrests (persons arrested, not accumulated criminal charges). The section accumulated 53 man days on special surveillance, 103 man days on protection assignments, 29 man days on policing details and 34 man days on dedicated traffic assignments. Dedicated tactical training took place, on average, at a rate of 5.5 days a month (27.5%). The minimum recognized standard for full time tactical programs is set at 25%.

- Lastly, the section provided instruction (firearms, DT's, Active Shooter) for ISP and other requesting agencies at a rate of 275 man days.

Motorcycle Program

- The motorcycle program consists of 25 Harley Davidson motorcycles assigned to 22 troopers and three sergeants. They are broken down into three geographical areas, north, central, and south. The primary function of ISP motorcycles is to provide the department with a vehicle that is versatile enough to respond to traffic incidents in congested areas, enforce traffic offenses and to provide security escorts. Their mission, when not escorting, is to provide strict traffic enforcement on roadways that have a large volume of traffic.

- ISP motorcycles assisted on all three races, the Thunder over the Ohio, and the Auburn Auto Auction.

- The motorcycles generated 56,610 traffic enforcement contacts of which 54,478 were citations, and conducted 69 escorts. They also provided manpower for events at the districts and at the Government Complex.

Mustang Program

- The Mustang program provides the districts with an additional traffic enforcement tool. The 18 Districts were each issued a Mustang to manage and assist with their crash reduction efforts on non-interstate roadways and to target motorcycle violations.

- In 2009 these 18 units worked all three race details attacking the traffic issues on I-465 caused by the increased volume of vehicles making their way to the races.

- They generated 67,613 enforcement contacts of which 48,917 were citations.

Patrol K-9 Program

- The Department has 30 Patrol K-9 Teams. These K-9 Teams are assigned to 16 districts, headquarters, and the drug enforcement section.

- The Patrol K-9s assisted with 3,493 details, of which 1,064 were assists to other agencies. This included assisting with 241 tracks, 2,600 drug searches, 1,297 criminal arrests, over 1,344 pounds of illegal drugs confiscated, and assisted with over $2,075,099 in seizures.

- In October, the Patrol K-9 Teams recertified at Muscatatuck over a two weekend period at no cost to the department.

- Trooper Brian LaRoche's K-9 partner, Justice, was put down on 12-26-09 for medical reasons.

Lowell District

- Lowell District is responsible for seven counties which include Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski. The Lowell District also includes I-80/94, the busiest interstate in the United States for commercial vehicles.

- Phase III of a three-year major construction project began in 2009 for the I-65 and I-80/94 interchange in Lake County. District 13 troopers provided aggressive traffic enforcement within the construction area from March through December. Over 1,400 enforcement contacts occurred in the construction zone.

- Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) resulted in 1,788 traffic contacts, 169 vehicle searches and 52 criminal arrests. Several guns, cash and drugs were also seized. Total seizures were approximately $2,500,000.

- Fatals in the district were reduced from 117 in 2008 to 94 in 2009.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	627	1,083	1,007
Crashes Investigated	2,369	3,082	2,533
Criminal Arrests	1,329	1,363	1,645
DUI Arrests	686	613	759
Felony Arrests	334	369	525
Intelligence Reports	14	45	38
Moving Arrests	22,216	22,858	22,171
Police Services	3,682	5,502	6,426
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	12	33	16
Traffic Arrests	28,724	33,111	34,244
Truck Arrests	5,552	6,431	5,426
Warnings	20,845	23,203	30,148

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Lafayette District

- Lafayette District serves an area which includes Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties. The area includes 56 miles of I-65 and 47 miles of I-74.

- Lafayette District continued its partnership with Ivy Tech and Purdue University. District personnel served on a board of advisors for the Criminal Justice Program at Ivy Tech Community College. The District hosted four internships through both Purdue University and Ivy Tech. Troopers also continued to provide numerous opportunities for students to experience the Indiana State Police through the ride-along program.

- District personnel provided traffic and crowd control at Purdue athletic events.

- District 14 personnel continued criminal interdiction efforts by assigning two troopers to a criminal patrol responsible for patrol throughout the district. These troopers made 96 criminal arrests for a variety of criminal offenses and seized marijuana, cocaine and heroin. One traffic stop on I-65 resulted in the seizure of 20 pounds of marijuana.

- On 9-3-2009, Trooper Jon Eads and his K-9 partner Nico, conducted a traffic stop which uncovered a human trafficking organization operating between Phoenix, Arizona and Chicago, Illinois. A total of 12 illegal aliens, including an 11 year-old-female, were being smuggled in a van. The driver of the van was arrested on 12 counts of human trafficking and confinement.

- District personnel implemented and participated in a directed patrol with Indiana Conservation Officers in Montgomery County. The patrol targeted criminal and traffic offenses related to the opening day of Firearms Deer season. The effort created a successful partnership with conservation officers working in the district.

- District personnel participated in the "Shop with a Trooper" program during Christmas. A total of nine families and 22 children benefitted from the program, which was funded by the Indiana State Police Alliance and the local Wal-Mart.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	173	222	222
Crashes Investigated	578	814	813
Criminal Arrests	698	1,342	1,544
DUI Arrests	255	290	413
Felony Arrests	191	532	602
Intelligence Reports	110	1	5
Moving Arrests	10,328	16,326	14,684
Police Services	1,346	3,488	5,103
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	10	14	17
Traffic Arrests	13,409	22,609	20,758
Truck Arrests	3,002	4,245	3,662
Warnings	7,268	14,166	18,205

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Peru District

- The Peru District serves six counties which include Fulton, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Howard, and Tipton counties, as well as 167 miles of US highways.

- Peru District participated in "Law Day" at the Grissom Air Reserve Base. Officers educated over 600 grade school children during National Police Week, on the opportunities and responsibilities associated with a career in law enforcement.

- Peru District created a strategic plan to address drunk driving. The plan focused on three specific areas: Enforcement, Education, and Developing Partnerships.

o **Enforcement -** District 16 dedicated 50% of its manpower to night time patrol duties focusing specifically on DUI enforcement. In addition, the district patrol schedule was altered so that more troopers worked weekend night shifts. An example of this program's success included a nine hour dedicated DUI patrol, where troopers arrested 19 individuals, 13 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and six for other criminal offenses.

o **Education -** Working with the district's public information officer, District 16 created a targeted media campaign to raise awareness about impaired driving which included media releases, public education programs and media attendance during targeted enforcement efforts. This effort led a Fulton County resident, whose son was killed by a drunk driver, to participate in the public education program related to impaired driving.

o **Developing Partnerships -** District 16 developed partnerships with local law enforcement agencies by coordinating federal special enforcement projects to include the agency in every DUI checkpoint conducted by the Peru Post.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	104	104	150
Crashes Investigated	658	487	479
Criminal Arrests	516	727	827
DUI Arrests	281	297	430
Felony Arrests	206	287	333
Intelligence Reports	25	0	12
Moving Arrests	12,236	16,046	12,403
Police Services	1,871	1,968	1,432
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	52	3	3
Traffic Arrests	15,765	21,574	16,184
Truck Arrests	3,042	4,324	2,927
Warnings	12,921	18,205	15,304

- Troopers assigned to the Peru Post working with Miami County Sheriff's Deputies, initiated a two-month long investigation into the manufacture and sale of methamphetamine, which resulted in the arrest of seven individuals on 23 drug related charges.

- A District 16 trooper working a commercial motor vehicle special patrol in a construction zone on US 31, stopped a semi-tractor trailer traveling 22 mph over the posted speed limit. During the traffic stop the trooper located and seized methamphetamine, marijuana, Schedule IV prescription medications and a handgun.

- On September 5, 2009, State Representative Doug Gutwien, State Senator Randy Head and local law enforcement agencies joined the Indiana State Police and the family of fallen Indiana State Police Trooper Daniel Roy Barrett in a dedication ceremony naming a one-mile stretch of US 31 in honor of the state police officer who died in a line-of-duty crash while attempting to catch a speeding vehicle in Fulton County on January 27, 2008.

- A District 16 trooper responded to a 911 hang-up call in Miami County. While attempting to verify the safety of the caller, the trooper detected the odor of marijuana. Based on his investigation a search warrant was obtained for the residence which resulted in the seizure of a substantial indoor marijuana growing operation.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Toll Road District

- The Indiana State Police is the only police agency that has a formal agreement with the Indiana Toll Road Concession Company (ITRCC) to provide law enforcement services for the Toll Road. The Toll Road District spans seven counties and reaches from the Illinois state line to the Ohio state line. The post is located at milepost 96 on Interstate 80.

- This past year, the Drug Interdiction Unit was formed and placed into service. The unit consists of a Squad Sergeant, five troopers and two K-9 units.

- One arrest resulted in the seizure of 189 pounds of packaged marijuana and $15,000 in US currency.

- Proactive programs deterred crime and provided a safe environment at the service plazas along the Toll Road. As a result of increased police presence and foot patrols at all service plazas, employee thefts were down to zero in 2009.

- Additional police presence on the Toll Road impacted and reduced the overall total crash rate. Crash reduction efforts resulted in four fewer deaths in 2009 than in 2008.

- The Adopt-a-School program was a success for personnel assigned to the district. Every trooper was involved with a school in their area of assignment. The schools utilized this program to benefit and educate students about the criminal justice system.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	242	223	150
Crashes Investigated	1,323	1,486	1,241
Criminal Arrests	495	662	747
DUI Arrests	260	299	298
Felony Arrests	141	199	212
Intelligence Reports	3	5	2
Moving Arrests	25,834	26,108	24,133
Police Services	3,824	4,943	5,843
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	11	26	11
Traffic Arrests	32,733	40,227	36,873
Truck Arrests	6,804	5,699	6,933
Warnings	32,941	42,186	46,787

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Fort Wayne District

- The Fort Wayne District is responsible for a nine county area which includes LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adams. Included within these counties are 122 miles of interstate highway, I-69 and I-469. District employees work closely with the county and city agencies to accomplish four specific goals: Crash Reduction, OWI enforcement, criminal activity and quick clearance of traffic incidents that occur on interstate highways.

- Four district wide OWI saturation patrols and seven OWI checkpoints were conducted. The District's Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) task force made 264 OWI arrests and 409 criminal arrests.

- In collaboration with the Kendalville Police Department, a criminal task force worked four weekend sweeps resulting in 64 criminal arrests; three OWIs; and two stolen vehicles recovered.

- District troopers spent 4,758 hours on directed patrols in high crash areas, resulting in 8,194 traffic arrests; 31 OWIs; and 272 seatbelt arrests.

- In an effort to reduce crashes and implement "IN-TIME" traffic incident management goals, the district patrol zones were realigned to provide better visablity and response to I-69.

- District troopers assisted the Bremen district with the Notre Dame home football games and during a visit from President Obama for the Notre Dame commencement ceremony.

- District troopers were assigned to the Indy 500, Allstate 400, Red Bull Moto GP, State Fair, National Drags and The Black Expo.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	173	185	128
Crashes Investigated	716	755	560
Criminal Arrests	1,003	1,261	1,534
DUI Arrests	219	322	544
Felony Arrests	323	494	564
Intelligence Reports	14	20	14
Moving Arrests	17,599	16,719	14,904
Police Services	1,619	2,064	3,083
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	3	8	11
Traffic Arrests	22,651	26,567	22,868
Truck Arrests	4,361	4,949	3,755
Warnings	25,533	28,622	29,730

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Bremen District

- The Bremen District serves St.Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko and Marshall counties. Bremen District personnel work closely with county and city agencies toward three specific goals: Fatal crash reduction, Operating While Intoxicated enforcement and targeting criminal activity.

- Bremen District implemented a DUI taskforce consisting of five troopers and a canine. With assistance from various agencies, nine DUI checkpoints were conducted. The taskforce showed progress with a 30% increase in DUI arrests.

- The work of two troopers assigned to investigate methamphetamine-related crimes resulted in 288 criminal arrests and 167 felony arrests.

- President Barack Obama visited locations in the Bremen District three times in 2009. Each visit was manpower intensive, with the Notre Dame commencement being the largest commitment.

- Fatal crashes were reduced by 16% in 2009. The goal was to reduce fatalities from 76 in 2008, to 65 in 2009. The result of 55 fatalities well exceeded that goal.

- The district assisted two other law enforcement agencies during line-of-duty deaths. Several units covered the patrol areas so that other departments could attend to the funeral details.

- Bremen District changed the manpower allocation, increasing afternoon and midnight shifts to achieve two goals: Place more units on duty during the highest times of calls for service and to achieve department objectives by increasing DUI enforcement and reducing fatal crashes. The change increased efficiency in responding to calls and reduced compensatory time earned.

- The District increased efficiency through the use of electronic mediums to reduce paper usage; redistributed duties to allow squad leaders more time with the troopers; and recycled materials to reduce spending.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	79	94	39
Crashes Investigated	382	432	316
Criminal Arrests	1,321	1,788	2,266
DUI Arrests	196	302	393
Felony Arrests	329	676	758
Intelligence Reports	211	72	33
Moving Arrests	7,626	9,511	8,893
Police Services	836	1,090	1,818
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	7	8	10
Traffic Arrests	12,987	19,172	17,534
Truck Arrests	2,428	4,436	4,360
Warnings	14,965	20,149	19,357

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Redkey District

- The Redkey District is comprised of five counties which include Grant, Blackford, Jay, Delaware, and Randolph. The main campuses of Ball State University, Taylor University and Indiana Wesleyan University are within the Redkey District. Forty one miles of Interstate 69 run through Grant and Delaware Counties. This coupled with two metropolitan areas and 430 miles of state highways present District 25 personnel with many traffic safety challenges.

- District troopers and detectives responded to and investigated a robbery of a pharmacy in Upland, Indiana. The suspects, serial robbers on a crime spree spanning several states, were later apprehended in Tennessee after a shoot-out with federal authorities.

- Personnel from District 25 assisted the Portland, Indiana Police Department and Jay County Sheriff's Department with a bank robbery.

- Multi-agency OWI saturation patrols were conducted in Delaware County. District 25, Indiana State Excise Police, Ball State Police Department, Muncie Police Department, and the Delaware County Sheriff's Department teamed up to conduct patrols over two adjoining weekends that coincided with the start of the fall semester of classes at Ball State University.

- District personnel assisted the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration with a private plane crash in Randolph County. The pilot, unresponsive due to oxygen deprivation, could not respond to calls from control towers while the plane was on autopilot. In anticipation of a crash, emergency services personnel from four counties quickly gathered resources. The plane crashed in a remote cornfield east of Albany, Indiana. The pilot perished.

- Crash reduction effort patrols on Interstate 69 in Grant and Delaware Counties resulted in a 17% reduction in personal injury crashes.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	88	119	120
Crashes Investigated	339	437	443
Criminal Arrests	472	619	753
DUI Arrests	218	319	476
Felony Arrests	118	244	278
Intelligence Reports	28	18	2
Moving Arrests	13,495	13,304	13,192
Police Services	1,249	1,897	2,858
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	3	4	3
Traffic Arrests	15,707	17,518	16,846
Truck Arrests	3,547	3,420	2,810
Warnings	9,844	13,831	13,597

- Personnel from District 25 and general headquarters took part in a traffic enforcement blitz the day before Thanksgiving. The media historically proclaims this day as the heaviest traveled day of the year. Due to the concentrated efforts of Department personnel, there were no crashes in Grant and Delaware Counties on Interstate 69 this day. This is the second consecutive year the concentrated patrol has occurred with the same result.

- Redkey personnel conducted educational programs for the public regarding personal safety, traffic safety and crime prevention issues. These programs were presented to individual groups and several display booths were set up during the year throughout the Redkey District.

- Redkey personnel utilized the media to promote traffic safety issues, including criminal investigation arrests, marijuana eradication and methamphetamine suppression programs, resulting in hundreds of radio, television and newspaper stories.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Terre Haute District

- The protection of life and property in the counties of Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo is the primary mission of the Terre Haute District. The goal of reducing the number of crashes throughout the district was reached through enforcement efforts and by increasing public awareness.

- Troopers from the post responded to shots fired at White's Construction in Vermillion County on January 1, 2009. Upon arriving, an employee of the company was barricaded in an office. Trooper Joe Rutledge negotiated a peaceful surrender.

- Trooper Kris Fitzgerald was on patrol on May 4, 2009, when he observed a female subject jump off a bridge into a swollen creek in Vigo County. Trooper Fitzgerald jumped into the water, and after a long and treacherous swim, pulled the juvenile to safety.

- The District K-9 handler seized 159 pounds of marijuana, 453 grams of methamphetamine and $29,526 in cash.

- In 2009, 24 traffic fatalities occurred, four less than the previous year. The Terre Haute District worked 460 traffic crashes for the year.

- Several OWI checkpoints and saturation patrols resulted in the arrest of 369 persons for OWI, an increase of 68 arrests from the previous year.

- District 32 criminal arrests increased by 513 from the previous year with a 2009 total of 1,532. There were 1,055 criminal cases for the year.

- Terre Haute District responded to 8,025 calls for service.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	140	139	148
Crashes Investigated	586	483	460
Criminal Arrests	835	1,163	1,532
DUI Arrests	253	296	369
Felony Arrests	341	585	794
Intelligence Reports	77	0	1
Moving Arrests	7,901	10,742	8,592
Police Services	707	847	911
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	18	27	10
Traffic Arrests	12,108	17,621	14,960
Truck Arrests	2,816	4,678	3,862
Warnings	16,698	19,673	21,571

Bloomington District

District 33

- The Bloomington District serves the counties of Owen, Monroe, Brown, Greene, and Lawrence. The protection of life and property was the primary focus in 2009. Traffic enforcement goals included: identifying high crash locations, conducting directed traffic patrols and aggressive OWI enforcement. Criminal enforcement responsibilities included: identifying problem areas and formulating strategies to address crime and offenders.

- Troopers conducted numerous hours of directed patrols in high crash locations throughout the district. A notable difference was observed in some of the high crash areas. The district had the lowest number of fatal crashes in ten years.

- Troopers conducted several OWI saturation patrols and checkpoints. Alcohol-related crashes decreased from the previous five years.

- District troopers investigated and assisted in the seizure of 53 clandestine laboratories and seized 2,427 marijuana plants. There were 173 criminal charges filed for methamphetamine labs and 87 criminal arrests for cultivating marijuana. Over $180,000 in assets were seized from marijuana investigations.

- District troopers investigated a string of burglaries in Lawrence County which led to the arrest of five suspects netting 32 criminal arrests and the recovery of numerous stolen articles.

- Troopers observed an increase in internet scams and investigated several identity theft cases. A joint agency internet fraud investigation lasting six months resulted in the arrest of an Indianapolis woman, who was charged with nine felony counts of securities fraud.

- District troopers and various local public safety agencies hosted an OWI mock crash at Bloomington North High School in an effort to bring awareness to the dangers involved with drinking and driving.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	108	147	152
Crashes Investigated	316	427	346
Criminal Arrests	1,158	1,107	1,629
DUI Arrests	382	280	522
Felony Arrests	163	347	529
Intelligence Reports	61	4	28
Moving Arrests	12,587	10,352	9,550
Police Services	1,395	1,828	2,852
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1	4	8
Traffic Arrests	18,127	16,825	15,111
Truck Arrests	3,467	3,773	3,140
Warnings	17,676	21,570	23,263

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Jasper District

- The Jasper District serves the seven counties of Davies, Martin, Dubois, Crawford, Perry, Spencer, and Orange.

- On February 22, 2009, Sergeant Gregory Ashby was off duty with his two sons in his commission when he encountered an intoxicated driver blocking State Road 56. Sergeant Ashby approached the man who disregarded all commands to stop and continued to drive into his driveway. Just after Sergeant Ashby got one handcuff on the male suspect, the intoxicated female passenger jumped on Sergeant Ashby's back. The male suspect started toward Sergeant Ashby's commission threatening the children. Sergeant Ashby held the suspect at gunpoint before he would comply and was eventually handcuffed. The female suspect attempted to run into the residence. While Sergeant Ashby was securing her, the handcuffed male suspect charged into Sergeant Ashby knocking him to the ground. Both suspects were eventually secured and charged with a variety of criminal charges.

- On March 20, 2009, troopers and detectives from the Jasper Post investigated the escape of three prisoners from the Branchville Training Center in northern Perry County. The first escapee was Christopher Marshall who was serving a 50 year sentence on drug-related charges. The second escapee was Jerry Sergeant, who was convicted of robbery and confinement, serving a 70 year sentence. The third escapee was Bobby Cockerell who was convicted of burglary, and was serving a 20 year sentence. The three escapees stole a pickup truck from northern Perry County on March 22, 2009, at approximately 0300 hours. The truck was located later the same day near Campbellsburg, Kentucky. The next day it was discovered that the three escapees invaded a residence, beating and tying up the owner and his family. The escapees also stole a pickup truck from this family in Kentucky. The Jasper Post devoted hundreds of man hours to this investigation and manhunt. The role of the Jasper District Detectives was instrumental in the eventual arrest of the escapees, who were apprehended on March 26, 2009, in Nebraska.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	121	139	213
Crashes Investigated	380	455	402
Criminal Arrests	1,816	2,368	2,338
DUI Arrests	259	333	413
Felony Arrests	895	1,272	1,236
Intelligence Reports	106	16	6
Moving Arrests	5,998	7,813	7,353
Police Services	2,281	4,422	6,997
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	4	13	6
Traffic Arrests	9,562	12,467	12,864
Truck Arrests	2,399	2,171	1,938
Warnings	23,458	23,299	22,202

- COLD CASE SOLVED--District personnel were involved in an investigation involving a 12-year-old murder case in Perry County, Indiana. On April 15, 2009, a Perry County Grand Jury indicted two cousins, Thomas D.L. Lane and Thomas E. Lane, on rape and murder charges. Shortly after the indictments were handed down, the two suspects were arrested without incident and were being held without bond in the Perry County Jail.

- On May 8, 2009, Superintendent Whitesell named Trooper Heath Carkuff Trooper of the Year for the State of Indiana for his outstanding accomplishments while working in District 34.

- On July 21, 2009, troopers from the Jasper and Evansville districts captured Lance Battreal who escaped from the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, Indiana. Battreal was serving a lengthy prison sentence after being convicted of rape and criminal confinement. Battreal had been at large for several days before he was re-arrested without incident in Rockport, Indiana.

- Officers from the Indiana State Police, Indiana Gaming Commission, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the US Marshal Service and the Orange County Sheriff's department executed two search warrants in Orange County on August 11, 2009.   The investigation involved illegal dog fighting and approximately 70 dogs were found on the property. One suspect was arrested and charged with possession of animals for the purpose of animal fighting contests.

- On September 24, 2009, Trooper George Wooten and a Dale Town Marshal responded to a residence in Dale, Indiana, regarding a suicidal subject. Upon arriving, the officers took cover behind the Dale Town Marshal's commission. The suicidal subject fired two rounds from a scoped, high-powered rifle, barely missing the officers. The south zone ERS team and hostage negotiators were called to the scene. The subject did converse with the department negotiators for a short period of time. Several hours passed without any contact from the barricaded subject. Approximately 6.5 hours after the initial contact, ERS personnel approached the residence and determined that the subject had committed suicide.

- On November 3, 2009, a deputy from the Spencer County Sheriff's Department responded to an alleged complaint of a missing juvenile. During the preliminary investigation the deputy located the body of the 15-year-old girl dead behind a shed in the back yard. Detectives from the Jasper Post were designated as the lead investigators in the case. Jasper district detectives, troopers, CSI and other local police personnel worked closely and non-stop for two days pursuing every possible lead and interviewing witness and suspects. On November 4, 2009, investigators established enough probable cause to arrest and charge the victim's step-father with murder.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Evansville District

- The primary focus of Evansville District Personnel is the protection of life and property of the citizens in Knox, Pike, Gibson, Warrick, Vanderburgh and Posey Counties. District personnel addressed crimes and offenders with diligent, conscientious and proactive initiatives. By focusing on high crash locations in the district, fatal crashes were reduced by five percent and increased OWI enforcement efforts reduced alcohol-related crashes by five percent.

- The district created a criminal interdiction team consisting of five troopers and two canines. The team identified goals relating to criminal arrests, drug related arrests and defendants. The team utilized highway interdiction and stop and talks, while working with DES, DEA task force, US Marshal task force, CPS and Probation departments to enhance enforcement efforts. The team made 887 criminal arrests, of which 512 were felony, and 618 were for drug-related offenses. A total of 303 defendants were arrested.

- Saturation patrols and monthly sobriety checkpoints resulted in 712 DUI arrests, an average of 59 per month.

- During the year there were four bank robberies outside the city of Evansville. Within hours of all four robberies, troopers arrested the suspects and recovered the stolen money. Outstanding efforts were displayed by the troopers working together with other law enforcement agencies to make the apprehensions.

- Efforts in directed activity patrols, DUI patrols and Commercial Motor Vehicle patrols reduced fatalities within the district by 17%.

District 35

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	168	240	254
Crashes Investigated	398	515	449
Criminal Arrests	1,842	1,940	2,714
DUI Arrests	531	728	712
Felony Arrests	434	745	1,231
Intelligence Reports	20	41	12
Moving Arrests	14,083	13,984	15,371
Police Services	2,676	3,061	4,413
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	8	14	17
Traffic Arrests	19,150	21,562	24,594
Truck Arrests	5,109	5,970	6,884
Warnings	22,273	23,194	27,286

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Connersville District

- The Connersville District serves six counties in east central Indiana which include Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Rush, Union, and Wayne. In addition to every day law enforcement duties, district enforcement personnel are responsible for providing traffic safety on heavily travelled I-70 in Henry and Wayne Counties and for providing numerous resources to the smaller law enforcement agencies in the southern counties.

- The two district canine handlers assigned to the Connersville District, Troopers Shane Stephens and Barry Bischoff, were extremely successful in their criminal interdiction efforts. Their canine partners assisted in locating a total of 2.2 pounds of cocaine; 2.75 pounds of marijuana; 0.5 pounds of methamphetamine; 1.5 grams of ecstasy and 2.5 grams of heroin. Their largest seizure totaled $1,030,576, which was associated with drug trafficking and other illegal activities. The canines were utilized for numerous searches and suspect tracks with positive results.

- Within a two-month period, Motor Carrier Inspector Anthony Alexander found two commercial motor vehicle drivers who were involved in criminal activity. His efforts resulted in the seizure of approximately $850,000 associated with illegal activity.

- Trooper Nate Raney was called to a truck stop on I-70 in Henry County to investigate a complaint of shop-lifting. His investigation uncovered a scheme in which the suspects obtained gift receipts for stolen items and returned them to another location. The arrested suspects were responsible for over 500 thefts.

- Trooper Chris Yeend was travelling home after his shift and noticed an unfamiliar truck backed up to the back door of a neighbor's residence. When he stopped to check, he found that he had just interrupted a burglary in progress. After taking one of the fleeing burglars into custody, additional law enforcement officers arrived and captured two additional suspects. As a result of this event, several burglaries were solved.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	51	77	53
Crashes Investigated	255	258	377
Criminal Arrests	819	1,122	1,276
DUI Arrests	172	237	275
Felony Arrests	229	276	402
Intelligence Reports	0	0	1
Moving Arrests	8,890	9,820	10,656
Police Services	862	732	1,540
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	7	9	8
Traffic Arrests	11,985	16,262	17,396
Truck Arrests	2,857	3,808	4,350
Warnings	12,913	16,226	19,516

- Through persistent investigation, Trooper Detective Timothy Wuestefeld developed information on a family-operated criminal enterprise which resulted in the arrest of four family members and the recovery of stolen property worth thousands of dollars. They have been charged with numerous crimes including, but not limited to, drug dealing, theft, fraud, arson and conspiracy to commit murder. Members of this family had been responsible for terrorizing numerous people with their criminal tactics for more than 30 years.

- Efficiency and accountability was increased at the district through the extensive use of Sharepoint. It has been utilized to account for special enforcement projects, garage appointments and scheduling. Cost saving measures have been implemented which have drastically reduced district budget expenditures. Additionally, district administrative staff members have been trained to perform each other's duties in the event that an employee is off for an extended period of time.

- A team was formed at the Connersville District consisting of three troopers and one motor carrier inspector, whose goal was to focus on crash reduction. Their enforcement efforts focused on crash causation factors in high crash areas. Through the direct efforts of this group and the rest of the district's enforcement personnel, fatal crashes within the district were reduced nearly 40 percent beyond the 2008 statistics. There has been a reduction in fatal crashes within the district for three consecutive years.

- Civilian and enforcement personnel from the Connersville District were challenged to out perform other agencies with a show of support during an upcoming Special Olympics Torch Run event. The overwhelming support shown by district employees for this special event was revealed when they had the most participating personnel and raised more money for the cause than any other agency in the state.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Versailles District

- The Versailles District provides traffic safety efforts, investigative, technical and general law enforcement services to citizens and other governmental agencies within Dearborn, Decatur, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties. The Versailles District added dispatching for the Sellersburg District as part of a phased move toward regional dispatching for all of southeastern Indiana.

- The Versailles District's crash reduction plan targeted high crash locations on identified roadways within the district. Troopers worked 4,525 patrol hours of increased enforcement in those areas. The district crash reduction plan resulted in the following improvements from the 2008 crash statistics:

  o A 25% reduction in crash fatalities.
  o A 10% reduction in total crashes.
  o A 12% reduction in crashes with injury.
  o A 10% reduction in property damage crashes.
  o An 11% reduction in total crash injuries.

- Troopers from the Versailles District continued to impact the criminal element, solving several burglaries and thefts during the year. A total of 1,323 criminal arrests were made; 668 of those arrests were felony charges.

- Special emphasis on truck enforcement yielded 2,551 truck arrests, 406 of which were moving violations on trucks over 10,000 pounds. While off-duty, troopers assisted 265 stranded motorists, provided assistance to other police agencies on 62 occasions and generated 89 traffic enforcement contacts, including three DUI arrests.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	107	100	89
Crashes Investigated	302	426	305
Criminal Arrests	1,653	1,546	1,323
DUI Arrests	326	311	243
Felony Arrests	644	645	668
Intelligence Reports	288	123	101
Moving Arrests	9,512	8,191	6,743
Police Services	420	581	1,187
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	24	5	9
Traffic Arrests	14,297	14,631	12,003
Truck Arrests	2,159	2,886	2,551
Warnings	19,668	20,532	20,248

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Seymour District

- The Seymour District encompasses the counties of Bartholomew, Jackson, and Jennings. Forty-three miles of Interstate 65 run north and south through the district connecting Louisville to Indianapolis. US 50 spans coast-to-coast and passes directly in front of the Seymour Post.

- The primary goal of making the roadways safer for all who traveled through the district was reached through hard-hitting DUI enforcement, pursuing seatbelt compliance and targeting aggressive drivers. As a result, fatal crashes were reduced by 17.

- The Seymour District was honored by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving for efforts in seatbelt enforcement. A total of 5,492 citations for restraint violations were issued by the district.

- An alleged child predator on America's Most Wanted was arrested at the Seymour weigh station after a motor carrier enforcement officer became suspicious of a passenger in a semi tractor-trailer. Motor Carrier Inspector Mary Eglen's actions resulted in the subject being returned to Oregon on charges of 64 counts against children.

- A trooper's quick actions led to the arrest of a man impersonating a police officer. The suspect's vehicle was equipped with red and blue lights and he was observed trying to get a female to enter his vehicle. The officer determined the suspect was not a police officer. Additional victims who had encountered the suspect came forward resulting in additional charges.

- A local habitual substance offender was sentenced to seven years for driving while intoxicated after a jury trial. This was the suspect's second conviction in five years. In 1994, the suspect was found guilty of operating a vehicle while intoxicated resulting in death.

District 43

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	108	106	177
Crashes Investigated	396	488	449
Criminal Arrests	1,543	1,346	2,612
DUI Arrests	250	319	422
Felony Arrests	423	640	1,531
Intelligence Reports	15	104	129
Moving Arrests	11,645	14,685	13,640
Police Services	1,886	2,917	4,088
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	11	19	27
Traffic Arrests	13,983	20,350	20,972
Truck Arrests	3,259		4,997
Warnings	8,325	12,010	16,820

- A citizen's call on a suspicious person in the Seymour area led to the arrest of a local criminal. The suspect was observed looking at a trash container and left the scene. The responding trooper located articles the suspect threw into the trash container, and he contacted the owners who were unaware their home had been burglarized. The vehicle information was dispatched and it was immediately located by an off-duty trooper in the Columbus area. The suspect was arrested in the stolen vehicle, which was loaded with stolen property from the burglary. The investigation cleared up several burglaries in the area.

- Troopers apprehended a 17-year-old suspected of leaving the scene of a vehicle crash. The crash occurred in Jennings County and the youth was located in Jackson County. Officers discovered information at the crash scene which led them to believe the young man committed a double homicide. The owners of the crashed vehicle were found dead in their residence. The suspect was arrested and charged with both murders.

- Troopers served a warrant in Jennings County. During the arrest they located a meth lab in operation. Three suspects were charged with numerous drug-related violations.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Sellersburg District

- The Sellersburg District serves Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott and Washington counties in south central Indiana with three of the counties bordering the Ohio River. With Louisville, Kentucky, located across the Ohio River from Jeffersonville, Clarksville and New Albany, the southern part of the district is challenged with the major traffic and criminal problems inherent to a densely populated area. I-65 and I-64 are the two main interstates running through the district with I-265 connecting the two road ways.

- The Sellersburg district's crash reduction plan targeted 15 high crash locations with 992 designated patrol details resulting in a 4.4 percent reduction in crashes and a 47 percent reduction in fatal crashes.

- The Sellersburg district conducted its first Senior Citizen's Police Academy which provided seniors with an inside look at the Indiana State Police.

- The Sellersburg District played a major role in the 2009 Thunder Over Louisville Detail. The department helicopter was utilized for traffic direction.

- Sellersburg troopers assisted with the investigation of the shooting of two city police officers.

- The District Auto Theft Detective and district troopers investigated 33 cases, resulting in the recovery of 26 stolen vehicles and the arrest of 14 persons.

- Four arrests resulted in the recovery of several stolen ATVs and numerous amounts of stolen properties.

District 45

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	215	310	289
Crashes Investigated	706	839	733
Criminal Arrests	1,585	2,395	2,861
DUI Arrests	407	629	896
Felony Arrests	694	1,172	1,109
Intelligence Reports	305	697	664
Moving Arrests	20,046	24,328	21,004
Police Services	1,903	2,429	2,484
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	17	20	33
Traffic Arrests	25,982	36,593	33,376
Truck Arrests	5,388		4,905
Warnings	11,449	21,169	24,495

- The Pendleton district is responsible for the traffic enforcement, crash investigations, and criminal investigations for Hancock, Hamilton, and Madison counties. In its jurisdiction, the district has I-70 and I-69, which require regular patrols and assistance to a multitude of travelers. Troopers routinely assist local agencies and have partnered with the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership to reduce the number of intoxicated drivers and alcohol related crashes.

- The post is located next to three Department of Correction facilities which include the Reformatory, Industrial Facility, and Juvenile Facility. An investigator was assigned to assist with incidents of a criminal nature related to the facilities.

- The DUI Squad operating under the leadership of Sergeant Jeff Zeiger had five troopers obtain over 100 DUI arrests each within the Pendleton District. They are Trooper Jason Girt (114), Trooper Matt Wilson (113), Trooper Jason Williamson (108), Trooper Joseph Quakenbush (104), and Trooper Richard Clay (103). The troopers are commended for outstanding performance and effort.

- Senior Trooper Dave Preston with K-9 partner, Colt, and Trooper Kendrick Donald with K-9 partner, Murtaugh, assisted other law enforcement agencies with tracking, locating, and apprehending a murder suspect from Pendleton, a wanted felon with a stolen vehicle, and a suspect previously wanted for resisting law enforcement.

- District enforcement activities included 23,446 patrol hours and 1,349, 000 miles driven.

- In August, Pendleton troopers along with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Indianapolis Airport Authority provided security and traffic control for the annual Mount Comfort Air Show which attracted over 250,000 people.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	84	119	157
Crashes Investigated	518	460	403
Criminal Arrests	521	741	1,055
DUI Arrests	149	336	759
Felony Arrests	215	178	199
Intelligence Reports	13	0	6
Moving Arrests	7,923	12,454	14,118
Police Services	3,630	6,455	7,883
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	3	5	7
Traffic Arrests	11,466	20,751	21,659
Truck Arrests	3,949	4,059	2,546
Warnings	9,739	18,942	20,713

- Pendleton troopers assisted the local sheriff's departments by serving 145 warrants throughout the district.

- On June 13, 2009, there was a police action shooting by a Madison County deputy in Anderson, Indiana. Troopers from the Pendleton post assisted in securing the scene, locating and interviewing witnesses, and providing police services to the county.

- On October 4, 2009, a suspect wanted for a homicide in Pendleton was located in Anderson. Pendleton troopers, Anderson Police Department and Madison County Sheriff's Department deputies apprehended the suspect in Anderson.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Indianapolis District

- The Indianapolis district covers the largest metropolitan area in Indiana, which includes the counties of Boone, Marion, Johnson, and Shelby. Thousands of vehicles travel through District 52 daily on I-74, I-65, I-70, and I-465 which all pass through the district.

- Several state facilities are located in District 52, including the Indiana Women's Prison, Indiana Deaf School, Indiana School for the Blind and LaRue Carter State Mental Hospital.

- Indianapolis hosts the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, Red Bull Moto GP, Indiana State Fair, and US Nationals. Annual events for the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers attract thousands of visitors into District 52.

- District 52 assisted with visits from President Barrack Obama to Indianapolis in May, and former President George H. W. Bush in November.

- District 52 accomplished a transition to a regional dispatch center.

- In October, District 52 made national news when a tanker truck exploded on I-69 at I-465.

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	914	1,157	1,266
Crashes Investigated	3,558	3,474	3,348
Criminal Arrests	1,855	2,398	2,567
DUI Arrests	581	776	896
Felony Arrests	404	700	669
Intelligence Reports	4	17	21
Moving Arrests	41,706	41,739	30,043
Police Services	5,145	10,495	14,465
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	39	73	43
Traffic Arrests	52,746	62,657	48,500
Truck Arrests	14,227	40,585	8,037
Warnings	9,605	22,148	24,693

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Putnamville District

- The Putnamville District serves the citizens of Hendricks, Morgan and Putnam Counties. Within the district, there are 14 school corporations, two universities, two state parks, a state forest and four state correctional facilities.

- District personnel concentrated efforts in DUI enforcement and directed patrols in high crash areas. A DUI task force was formed consisting of six late shift troopers, whose primary mission was to reduce crashes by targeting impaired drivers. As a result, DUI arrests increased by 236 percent.

- Continued use of a "Wolfpack" unit targeted problem areas and high crash areas. Increased traffic enforcement reduced traffic accidents and fatalities.

- On April 19, First Sergeant Patricia Warczynski was promoted to the position of Assistant District Commander.

- Putnam County troopers continued the "Horses Mouth" program. The program combines law enforcement, juvenile probation and the department of corrections, by giving young offenders a first hand account from inmates of what incarceration is like. Alternatives to crime are offered to the young offenders in order to modify their behavior during formative stages of their lives.

- In mid-summer, the district stepped up efforts in Commercial Motor Vehicle enforcement and saw unprecedented results surpassing annual goals in moving truck arrests.

- District 53 assisted with traffic and crowd control at major events, such as the Indianapolis 500 and Allstate 400, the Red Bull Indianapolis GP Motorcycle Race, the Boat, Sport and Travel Show, State Fair, and the National Drags.

- Mechanic Mike Klein cut costs on numerous commission repairs by obtaining used parts from previously wrecked commissions.

District 53

	2007	2008	2009
Crash Arrests	162	101	141
Crashes Investigated	327	407	298
Criminal Arrests	1,823	1,033	1,199
DUI Arrests	196	204	423
Felony Arrests	393	342	312
Intelligence Reports	10	3	6
Moving Arrests	11,156	13,033	12,344
Police Services	3,563	2,767	4,258
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	55	43	16
Traffic Arrests	18,278	23,011	20,246
Truck Arrests	3,175	3,320	3,607
Warnings	16,726	20,862	18,636

Deputy Superintendent of Financial Management

Fiscal Division

- The ISP Fiscal Division is responsible for all financial aspects of the agency. This includes procurement, fund reconciliation, accounts payable, accounts receivable, grants management, payroll, contracting, and budgeting.

- After months of preparation and years of agencies being on different accounting systems, the entire State transitioned to one financial system, the Encompass PeopleSoft Accounting System. The Go-Live date was September 16, 2009. The Indiana State Police had been working in the Encompass environment for over two years. However, the State Auditor and Treasurer came on-line which changed many statewide processes in the areas of accounts payable and receivable. This was a major undertaking required a retraining effort of all accounts payable and accounts receivable staff statewide.

- The division was responsible for the fiscal management of over 40 different federal grant programs annually from various state and federal agencies. This is an increase of 20 federal grant programs from 2008 to 2009. During 2009, active open ISP grants were valued in excess of $29M, providing our agency with $14M additional funds in 2009 for equipment and manpower. Our records indicate, of the grants that closed in 2009, on average, 99.5% of the funds awarded were expended within the grant period, resulting in better fiscal program management.

Deputy Superintendent of Financial Management

Logistics Division

Automotive Section

- The Automotive Section provides preventative maintenance, repair and body work for approximately 1,800 commissions.

- In 2009, the Automotive Section documented 3,196 work orders; 5,992 jobs; and 8,970 labor hours.

- Five new transmission flush machines were installed in district garages.

Installation Section

- The Installation Section consists of seven telecommunications installers, one telecommunications technician/administrative assistant, and one supervisor.

- The primary responsibility of the Installation Section is to build police and specialty vehicles. Emergency lighting, mobile computer mounts, speed-timing equipment, safety equipment, and communications equipment are installed and repaired by the Installation Section.

- The Installation Policy Manual was completed.

- Several specialty vehicles were built in 2009. Some of these include motorcycle trailers, lab vans, an ERT Hummer, meth trucks, a sergeant major car, a dive team truck, a Toyota Sequoia, a K-9 trailer, a CVED F250 truck, a car for the Department of Correction, Dodge Durangos and a Chrysler 300.

- The Installations 2009 calendar shows 2,550 jobs documented. Some jobs are not placed on the schedule if they are walk-ins or quick fixes so this number is actually higher. This averages out to 364.3 jobs per installer for the year, not counting any time off for holidays, vacations, illness or extended leave.

- From September 9 through October 29, at least two installers traveled to each district to assist with the 2009 Audit. Along with assisting in the retrieval of equipment serial numbers and installing People Soft asset numbers, the installers also helped with the district post inventory.

- Forty-seven cars were readied and issued to newly sworn troopers in 2009.

- Eighteen HPV Mustangs were wired and equipped with the new Vascar Plus IIIc unit.

- Over 700 Dell E5500 mobile PC systems were installed into ISP commissions during the newest laptop project.

Quartermaster Section

- Quartermaster is responsible for the inventory control of all department assets, equipment and supplies.

- Over a six week time frame, Quartermaster conducted a state-wide audit of personnel equipment and the assets of all state police buildings.

- The automotive and quartermaster counters served hundreds of people by issuing equipment, supplies and parts from Logistics inventory.

- Quartermaster delivered monthly supplies to all divisions, areas and districts.

Facilities Management Section

- The Facilities Management section maintains approximately 100 buildings. The section is made up of nine repair persons and two supervisors, all are on 24 hour call out. The section provides preventative maintenance and repairs on all ISP locations, as well as welding jobs, woodworking projects, and snow removal.

- The Facilities Management section reconstructed the radio room at District 33 to house one of the central dispatch areas.

- The section oversaw the construction of the new Toll Road facility.

- Facilities Management contributed to the completion of the grounding project at District 34.

- This past year, the section oversaw the Logistics roofing project.

Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement

Human Resources Division

- The Human Resources Division is responsible for processing both sworn and civilian positions, administration of police and civilian promotion processes, disability programs, health insurance programs for active and retired members, retirements and resignations. The staff also handles line-of-duty injuries, the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) and sworn pension program administration, overtime, regular attendance processing and employment verifications. The Human Resources Division also ensures compliance with federal and state laws and maintains all personnel, insurance and pension files.

- The 13th Capitol Police Section process was completed, which hired 8 new officers.

- The 14th Capitol Police Section process was completed, which hired 2 new officers.

- The division visited each district to provide information about practices for the Health Insurance Plan that could result in cost savings, and answered questions regarding the Health Insurance and Pension Benefit Plan.

- The Medical, Life and Disability Benefits were converted to PeopleSoft. The conversion reduced errors in benefit enrollment and payroll deductions. PeopleSoft gives employees access to their benefit information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. PeopleSoft provides resources to audit benefit enrollment to ensure accurate membership records.

- A review of all Human Resources Division Rules, Regulations and SOPs was completed. HMR-002 was revised to cover types of leave from regular duty for sworn and civilian employees.

- All sworn employees with over 25 years of service attended a Partial Lump Sum Option (PLSO) information session.

- An on-line PLSO calculator was developed and implemented. This calculator allows for 24 hours a day, seven days a week access to pension calculations associated with the PLSO.

- A Service Purchase calculator was developed and implemented. This calculator allows for 24 hours a day, seven days week access to calculations associated with the Service Purchase program.

- Open Enrollment was conducted completely on-line in PeopleSoft. This provided employees with 24 hours a day, seven days a week access to their open enrollment, and reduced call volume experienced by the division. The division was able to provide more dedicated customer service to all benefit plan members.

- In conjunction with the Fiscal Division, pay stubs are now accessed on-line through PeopleSoft.

- The Police Promotions Process was streamlined, allowing for committee chairs to obtain oral interview information on-line, eliminating the need to drive to the police promotions vendor to obtain the information, and allowing chairs to select their questions on-line.

- Began planning for the Regional Dispatch initiative.

- New Employee Assistance Program contract was established with Anthem as the vendor.

- Police Promotion Statistics:

Job Vacancies	58
Vacancies Interviewed for	54
Total Applicants	188
Total Applicants Interviewed	168
Promotions	35
Reassignments	21

- Civilian Hiring Statistics:

Job Vacancy Announcements	11
Promotions	2
New Hires	19

Computer Support Section

- The Computer Support Section worked with the Indiana Office of Technology on a statewide computer refresh of the Indiana State Police in the second quarter of 2009. Administrative tasks were coordinated by the Computer Support Section while the Indiana Office of Technology handled the swapping of equipment. This project consisted of two different areas of implementation that ran concurrently; the first dealing with the desktop refresh of all divisions and districts and the second dealing with the laptop, printer, and custom made car mount refresh of all road officers. Detectives who had obsolete laptops were also included in the latter refresh. The project continued into the fourth quarter of 2009 and will be completed for the remaining 63 officers during the first quarter of 2010.

- The Computer Support Section and Open Portal Solutions (OPS), ISP's crash records vendor, upgraded all road officer laptop computers to Aries 2009, the newest version of the statewide crash reporting software. This enhanced program allows officers to directly submit crash reports from the software to a server via their in-car air cards alleviating the need of submitting them through email.

- Numerous training courses were conducted by the Computer Support Section for department personnel that included: Intermec hand-held training for motorcycle units, which included instruction on writing tickets electronically and printing the violator's copy of the tickets via Bluetooth printers, general computer training, and supervisory electronic technology training for command personnel of the department.

- The Computer Support Section as well as other members of the Criminal Justice Data Division began participating in the new statewide Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Data Interoperability Project. Personnel are involved on the major committees and assist in all areas of the project that is encompassing the entire state. This project is funded by the Integrated Public Safety Commission (IPSC) and will give the Indiana State Police it's first-ever CAD and Records Management System (RMS). Officers will have GPS capabilities in their cars which will give dispatchers the exact location of the officers at all times. Not only does the GPS aid in officer safety, it will also help to standardize reporting the exact location of offenses and increase the efficiency and response of Indiana State Police personnel.

Systems and Programming

- The Systems and Programming Section developed a new electronic Overtime Reporting Program for the Indiana State Police Fiscal Division during the first quarter of 2009. This program improved the way overtime is handled and simplified the accounting process for Fiscal personnel. Revisions were made to the program in the third quarter based off input from Fiscal to further enhance the program's efficiency.

- Systems and Programming began the migration of the Indiana State Police's statistical programs into the ISP SharePoint Portal. The first program integrated was the Off Duty Reporting Program allowing personnel to access the program from any computer through the web portal and not be restricted to only those computers that had the necessary components installed.

Telecommunication Section

- Personnel in the newly created Telecommunication Section were transferred to the Criminal Justice Data Division from the Communications Division in the second quarter of 2009. Throughout the second half of 2009, this section worked in conjunction with the Indiana Office of Technology, on implementing infrastructure upgrades for telecommunication equipment at the Indiana State Police districts. Transitioning to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) in preparation for the Regional Dispatch model that the Indiana State Police is adopting was a major project that began in 2009 and is ongoing. VoIP will improve telecommunication processes ranging from phone operations to interoperability of data between the Indiana State Police, other law enforcement agencies, and the public.

Indiana Data and Communications System Section

- In 2009, the Indiana Data and Communications System (IDACS) Section began the first phase of Messenger, the new IDACS terminal interface.
  - A review of the existing screens and their functionality was provided to Computer Projects of Illinois (CPI), ISP's terminal interface vendor, as well as more detailed requirements.
  - Once appropriate modifications were made, internal testing began with the Indiana State Police and several outside agencies.
  - A train-the-trainer program was implemented as preliminary agency training as well as creating new Full Operator, Coordinator, and Inquiry manuals.
  - An online operator recertification test was also made available. Peak Performance, a contract vendor, provided the Indiana State Police with NexTest, the IDACS recertification program.
  - All training data, such as user ID's, certification levels, and expirations were loaded into the system.
  - The training materials (IDACS, NCIC, and NLETS) will be added for utilization at the user level.

- The second phase, beginning in 2010, includes programming related to the security of the system, message switch capabilities, and hot file functions.

- There are 277 federal, state and local agencies currently using IDACS with more pending approval in 2010.

Indiana Clearing House for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults

- The Indiana Silver Alert law passed and signed into law, effective July 1, 2009, creating a Silver Alert program and renaming the Indiana Missing Children's Clearinghouse to the Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults (ICIMCMEA).
  - The ICIMCMEA Section created procedures to receive and transmit Silver Alerts along with criteria to base the alerts upon, all of which was reviewed and approved by the Legal Section.
  - The Public Information Office was also consulted regarding their responsibilities.
  - The criteria focuses on missing endangered adults and high risk missing persons.
  - It also differentiates between a statewide alert and a regional alert based upon the possible use of a vehicle in the disappearance.
  - The criteria and procedures were provided to law enforcement via an IDACS message along with a new Silver Alert website (www.silveralert.in.gov), also available to the civilian community.
  - Meetings with the Indiana Broadcaster's Association were held to develop a Memorandum of Understanding between the Indiana State Police and the broadcasters' voluntary participation.

- From July to December 2009, there were 13 requests for Silver Alerts and ten activations; three individuals were found before activation, six were found as a result of the activation; and four individuals were found deceased.

Systems and Programming (IDACS)

- The Systems and Programming Section, along with the Indiana Office of Technology, completed an upgrade to the Indiana State Police's 3rd floor network hardware and connectivity. Switches, routers, load balancers, firewall, and cabling were all part of this upgrade. Considerable work was performed to move IDACS and Criminal History Records Information System users from static Internet Protocol (IP) to Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) which increases the speed of configurations and reduces errors. Users were segmented to a dedicated virtual local area network which also increases connection speeds.

- The Criminal Justice Data Division participated in a U.S. Department of Homeland Security evaluation on the Indiana State Police's information technology security issues associated with administrative, physical, platforms, applications, networks, telecommunications, databases, email, and mobile media. This evaluation, coordinated by the Indiana Office of Technology, was intended to enhance cyber security capabilities that will be fully integrated into ongoing preparedness efforts. Focus was on cyber security organizational structure, standards needed and their application existing cyber security controls, needed improvements and additions and strategies to address cyber security gaps and reach objectives. The framework allows us to assess the risk functions supported by our infrastructure and enable us to make informed decisions to apply resources in the most effective manner.

- In June 2009, the Systems and Programming Section, working closely with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Computer Projects of Illinois, initiated the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Interstate Sharing of Photos Program, also known as the BMV Photo Project. This allows member states to request a current Bureau of Motor Vehicle photo along with a driver inquiry. Currently, there are 18 states that possess this capability as well as over 2,500 IDACS terminals within the state. This functionality is planned to expand to the Indiana Department of Corrections photos in the near future. Technical specifications for this project have been provided to state law enforcement mobile vendors and computer aided dispatch vendors. The Computer Support Section has completed work with the Indiana State Police mobile vendor, BIO key, making this function available on Indiana State Police mobile data devices. There are over 4,500 mobile data devices throughout the State of Indiana. This project increases officer safety by enhancing the identification of people in question.

Additional

- Meetings with the Indiana Department of Transportation resulted in a mutual agreement of their taking over the road and weather reporting duties starting December 2009. Due to their responsibility of maintaining the drivability on the interstates and other roadways, the Indiana Department of Transportation maintains road sensors and other monitoring equipment throughout the state. In addition to this technology, live reports are received from salt truck drivers and supervisors whose primary responsibility is to assess roadway conditions and determine if any treatment is needed. This combined information will assist in automating the task of identifying road conditions and transferring this data to the appropriate informational outlets. The Indiana State Police Road and Weather telephone number was transferred to the Indiana Department of Transportation and rather than updating road and weather information on the Indiana State Police Road and Weather page, the website contains a link to www.trafficwise.in.gov. With this change, radio dispatchers are no longer tasked with updating the road information in IDACS.
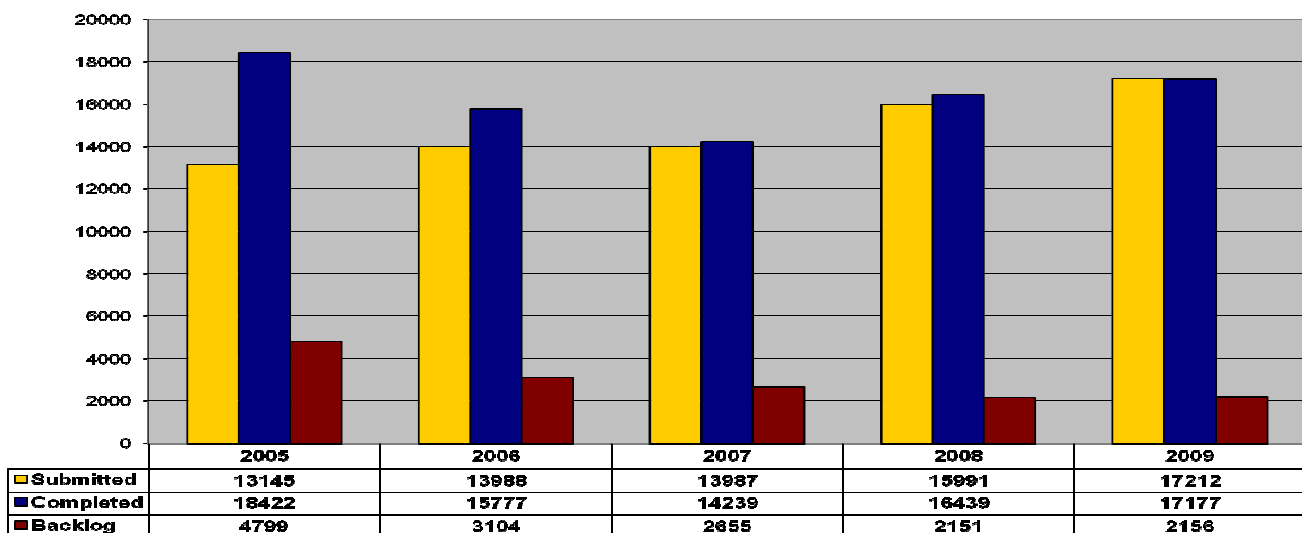
Deputy Superintendent of Support Services

Laboratory Division

- The Laboratory Division accepts evidence for analysis at laboratories located at Indianapolis, Lowell, Fort Wayne, and Evansville. Over 80% of the Laboratory Division personnel are directly involved in collecting, maintaining, or analyzing evidence. Of those directly analyzing evidence, 40% are certified by a forensic organization. The laboratories have been accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) since 1991. Evidence storage is maintained at the four laboratories and 18 state police districts. Analytical services (DNA, drugs, firearms, ballistic imaging, latent prints, trace, and documents) and support services (crime scene investigation, crime scene training, polygraph, and photography) are provided to contributors from state, county, municipal, and federal agencies to assist in the detection, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals.

Case Submissions, Completions, and Backlog

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Submitted	13145	13988	13987	15991	17212
Completed	18422	15777	14239	16439	17177
Backlog	4799	3104	2655	2151	2156

- In 2009, laboratory personnel completed 17,177 cases, an increase of 738 cases; while at the same time, the laboratory received 1,221 more cases in 2009 than the previous year (see graph).

- The DNA Unit aided 353 separate criminal investigations through CODIS hits during 2009. The unit continues to aid investigations (which have no suspect 40% of the time) by connecting different cases to each other and/or by actually identifying a suspect.

- The average turnaround time across all cases and disciplines is 65 days. Individual discipline and case turnaround times vary.

- The Document Unit examined notes from the robbery of a pharmacy, a home supply store, and another intended robbery in 2009. Through the development of indented writing impressions and handwriting comparisons, the writer of the three notes was identified. Testimony in this case was provided in the Northern Indiana Federal Court during the habitual offender sentencing hearing.

- The Polygraph Unit assisted in solving a crime in which a father took his infant child for a walk in a small town. While pushing the baby stroller, the father reported an unknown assailant shot the infant. As the investigation continued, a potential witness was asked to take a polygraph examination. At the conclusion of the examination, the witness made a full confession that she was told by the child's father that he had actually shot and killed his own child. Additionally, she confessed that she aided the father by disposing of the gun.

- The Fingerprint Unit helped solve a case in which a suspect entered a home and was shot and wounded by the homeowner who was subsequently shot and killed. The suspect left his fingerprint on the side of the medicine cabinet while retrieving bandages. During interviews of potential suspects, a wound was observed on his arm and his fingerprints were obtained to compare to the fingerprints found at the murder scene. An identification of the fingerprint was made and he was arrested.

Deputy Superintendent of Support Services

Records Division

- The Records Division is the central repository for criminal history records for Indiana. These records are used by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies during criminal investigations. Non-criminal justice use of the Central Repository continues to increase each year. State agencies, employers and volunteer groups use the system when performing criminal history background checks on prospective employees and volunteers. The division houses, maintains and supports the Indiana Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). AFIS handles all criminal fingerprint cards for storage and processing to the state criminal history database and Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Firearms Licensing Section addresses all handgun permit related matters.

- The Records Division is responsible for the Vehicle Crash Records System. The state maintains 20 years of crash records. All collisions since January 2003 are stored and searchable electronically through the Automated Record Information and Exchange System (ARIES). Over 1.3 million crash reports are maintained in ARIES.

- The Firearms Licensing Section issued a record 100,933 handgun permits in 2009. This is up from 76,151 in 2008. The Firearms Section continues to promote the electronic handgun application. There are 29 counties using the system. Statewide implementation is expected to be complete by the summer of 2010.

- The Records Division worked closely with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to secure a federal grant to purchase 102 new Livescan fingerprint devices for Indiana arrestee processing centers. The new Livescan devices will capture palm prints and mug photographs along with fingerprints. Installation will begin in early 2010.

- Division staff worked closely with the Indiana Department of Administration to secure a contract for applicant and volunteer electronic fingerprinting. L-1 Identity Solutions was awarded the contract for Indiana and provides service in more than 60 locations. This technology allows for automated processing of 80% of all criminal history

- The number of arrest records received via Livescan as a percentage of total arrest records increased from 65% in 2002 to 89% in 2009. These records enter the Central Repository through a single point of data entry. They arrive instantly, where they can be made available to the local prosecutor in real time at the point of arrest.

- Livescan entry dramatically reduced the total data entry workload for the Criminal Records section. Although total arrests have increased from 153,240 in 2002 to 200,700 in 2009 (31% increase), the number of ink cards manually entered by ISP records staff has dropped from 54,272 in 2002 to 20,652 in 2009 (61% decrease).

Case Management and Reporting	2007	2008	2009
Bias Crimes			
Report Agencies	33	32	0
Non-Reporting Agencies	656	595	635
Incident Reports	35	28	0
Casework			
New Case Reports			
Criminal History			
Name-Based Criminal History Requests			
Limited Criminal Histories (In-House)	94,563	77,888	56,824
Limited Criminal Histories (Access Indiana)	520,388	587,591	574,682
Total Name-Based Checks	**614,951**	**665,479**	**631,506**
Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Requests			
Review Challenges (Indiana Only)	14,287	12,925	10,865
Law Enforcement Applicants (Indiana and FBI)	14,192	6,498	5,970
Non-Law Enforcement Applicants (Indiana and FBI)	48,050	44,130	23,389
Non-Law Enforcement Individuals (Indiana and FBI)	6,875	7,303	32,022
Total Fingerprint-Based Checks	**83,404**	**70,856**	**72,246**
Arrest Record Entry			
Ink Fingerprint Cards	20,731	20,677	20,652
Livescan Fingerprint Cards	180,706	180,384	180,048
Total Arrest Records Entered into CHRIS	**201,437**	**201,061**	**200,700**
Disposition Update			
Arrest Records Updated with Final Dispositions	165,659	143,673	135,815
Disposition Cases Unmatched to Fingerprint Cards	58,539	57,945	57,471
Total Disposition Cases Received	**224,198**	**201,618**	**193,286**
AFIS Statistics			
Ten Print Database	1,304,568	1,350,891	1,410,685
Ten Print Hits	20,401	20,628	21,368
Exams Received	1,013	796	378
Latent Hits	272	198	120

Firearms	2008	2009
Handgun Licenses		
Issued	76,151	100,933
Denied	1,278	965
Returned for Correction	4,630	697
Suspended	535	393
Revoked	568	372
Dealer Licenses		
Issued	417	439
Denied	0	0

- The Public Information Office (PIO) continues to be the primary source for media coordination and the facilitation/creation of public safety programs.

- Public Information Officers handled media inquiries for hundreds of events during the year. The section was responsible for more than 1900 press releases being disseminated. A number of cases resulted in state wide, national and international media coverage.

- Some of the highlighted items include:

  o Coordinated media for multiple agencies on the discovery of the body of a 17 year old female missing for three years

  o State highway workers find $130,000 of suspected drug money

  o Traffic crash and resulting explosion of propane tanker trailer

  o Dedication of Interstate sections to Troopers William R. Rayner, Daniel R. Barrett, and Andrew P. Winzenread, previously killed in the line of duty

  o 32 vehicle crash in early 2009 resulting in two deaths

  o Seizure of a large puppy mill operation

- The PIO Section handled media relations details for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway events and other special events such as Thunder Over Louisville.

- PIO personnel coordinated and set up the information booths for the ISP at the Indiana State Fair. New PIO booths were obtained for the Indiana State Fair Detail with assistance from the Indiana State Police Alliance.

- PIO personnel serve on several local boards and coordinating councils. Several grants have been obtained through this involvement to purchase equipment for the department. PIO Section members also serve on several advisory boards for institutions of higher learning.

- PIO coordinated youth services that provided summer camp activities to hundreds of students at nine unique camps offered across the state through a cooperative effort between the department and the Indiana Trooper's Association. The camps are made possible through the support of the Association of Indiana State Troopers, Indiana District Optimists, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana Troopers Association, Jaycees, Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs of Indiana and the Pacers Foundation.

- The PIO Section manages field recruitment. Section members attended numerous job fairs and visited colleges across the state to recruit both sworn and civilian personnel. PIO also maintains a list of minority organizations to network with to increase the number of minority applicants for department vacancies.

- PIO Coordinated the First Lady Cheri Daniels' Food Drive and achieved a top ten ranking of all state agencies for participation.

- A Citizen's Academy, coordinated by the district PIO, was implemented to increase public awareness of services provided by the Indiana State Police at Sellersburg.

- PIO is responsible for coordinating and hosting the annual retirees' reception, promotion and award ceremonies.

- PIO is responsible for the production of the Indiana State Police Annual Report.

- The PIO Section has coordinated the production of the upcoming Indiana State Police Yearbook.

- Public Information Officers coordinated blood drives at several posts.

- PIO facilitated nearly 1,100 public safety/service programs for troopers. The section was also responsible for presenting 914 public programs.

- PIO relocated from General Headquarters to the Indiana State Police Youth Education and Historical Center. Several changes were made and the museum's appearance has extensively improved.

- In addition to their normal duties, PIO Units also serve on specialty teams. Units are heavily involved in the department USRT, Honor Guard, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Firearms Instruction, F.O.P. Line of Duty team, EVOC Instructor, Hostage Negotiator, and the EOD team.

Deputy Superintendent of Investigations

Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards is responsible for the operations of the following sections: Internal Investigation, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Ethics.

Internal Investigation Section

- The Internal Investigation Section functions as a central repository for Allegations of Employee Misconduct (553A), preliminary inquiries and internal investigations.

- Investigators assigned to this section conduct lengthy and/or complicated investigations involving allegations of employee misconduct.

- The section provides advice to supervisory personnel on procedural matters regarding internal investigations.

	2007	2008	2009
Formal Investigations			
Internal Investigations	63	59	81
Employees Accused of Misconduct	71	62	93
Employees Disciplined*	39	40	59
Informal Investigations			
Substantiated	108	150	199
Unsubstantiated	168	148	149

*Does not include terminated probationary officers or employees accused of misconduct who retired, resigned or were placed in a disability status prior to disciplinary action.

- This section provides commanders with information related to the disciplinary process and precedents as to penalty in disciplinary cases.

- Completed preliminary inquiries and internal investigations are forwarded to the section, checked for accuracy, and forwarded to the superintendent for review.

- Statistical information is compiled, stored and secured following administrative action.

- In 2009, following the department's first Lean Event, a review to determine waste of time and processes, internal investigations became completely paperless. Effective September 1, 2009, internal investigations were electronically uploaded to the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) SharePoint internet site for review by the accused employee's chain of command.

Equal Employment Opportunity Section

- The Equal Employment Opportunity Section (EEO) monitors the EEO/Affirmative Action activities of department employees.

- These responsibilities include in-depth investigations into possible violations of federal and state fair employment practice laws by and against department employees.

- The section is responsible for submitting the department's Affirmative Action Plan (AAP) to the appropriate state and federal agencies.

- The purpose of the AAP is to assess the department's progress in the area of EEO/Affirmative Action and to provide guidelines concerning employee conduct.

	2007	2008	2009
EEO Investigations	4	1	5
Race Discrimination/Harassment	1	1	2
Sex Discrimination/Harassment	1	2	2
Other	2	0	1
Finding of Cause for	0	0	1
* Supervisory Action	0	0	2

*Includes written reprimands to accused, referral of case to Internal Investigation for possible disciplinary action, or measures were taken to resolve the dispute.

- Other functions of the section include maintaining liaison with other state and federal agencies involved in civil rights enforcement.

- EEO/Affirmative Action training is conducted upon request.

Ethics Section

- The Ethics Section monitors the ethical behavior of the department and its employees in the performance of their official duties and/or personal activities, to include the minimum standards of conduct for state employees as listed below:

    o Duties should be carried out impartially

    o Decisions and policy should not be made outside of proper channels of State government

    o Public office should not be used for private gain

    o Actions, transactions, or involvements should not be performed or engaged in having the potential to become a conflict of interest.

- Counsel department personnel who have inquiries regarding ethical issues.

- The section is responsible for submitting requests to the State Ethics Commission for formal and/or informal advisory opinions as to whether an activity is in violation of state ethics rules.

- The section is also responsible for reporting any ethics violations committed by department employees directly to the State Ethics Commission.

- Other functions of the section include maintaining liaison with other state and federal agencies involved in the enforcement of ethics rules.

- Provide on-line ethics training for all department personnel as directed by State Ethics Commission.

- Provide ethics training to department supervisors on a regular basis.

Deputy Superintendent of Investigations

Training Division

- The Training Division administrates all department in-service and basic training.

- Basic training is provided through the Recruit Academy, ILEA Basic Course and MCI Basic Course. In-service training is conducted by division staff and ILEA certified department instructors throughout the state. Mandatory re-occurring training for department sworn personnel includes firearms, defensive tactics, EVO, tactical intervention, SCUBA, EOD, AHA First Aid and chemical test operation. The division also administers a wide variety of specialized schools for sworn and civilian personnel that often involve in-state and out-of-state travel. At any one time, the division is administering over 80 active in-service school files.

- The division researched, developed and implemented a new defensive tactics program for all department sworn personnel. This project required writing a new 167 page Defensive Tactics manual and training all department Defensive Tactics instructors in the new program.

- The division developed a new program to train officers in the use of the Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT). Twelve instructors and 61 road patrol officers were trained in the program. In addition, division personnel worked with the Logistics Division to equip four vehicles for use in PIT training.

- The department added 27 Dodge Chargers to its fleet of vehicles. The divison created a Charger driver training program for the officers assigned these vehicles and conducted driver training for those officers in October.

- During firearms phase training, the training ammunition program was fully implemented. The use of a lower cost training round for department firearms training resulted in a significant cost savings to the department without compromising ammunition performance.

- An extensive testing program was initiated to identify a semi-automatic shotgun for department procurement, which will eventually replace the Remington 870 pump action shotgun. Upon completion of the testing program, the Benelli M-4 tactical shotgun demonstrated superior function, design, and performance. This resulted in the selection of the Benelli M-4 tactical shotgun as the semi-automatic replacement for the currently issued shotgun.

- The annual firearms armoring program was held in conjunction with the Superintendent's In-service training. Over 2,200 weapons were inspected and serviced by department armorers. During this detail, armorers continued with the replacement of 250 sets of aging night sights on the issued shotguns.

- Division personnel developed a new training program to educate the spouses and significant others of sworn personnel on firearms safety, danger awareness, and safety at home. This training program, provided on a volunteer basis, was conducted in all districts.

- The division continues to be responsible for training current and new instructors and added a significant number of new firearms and SFST instructors to the department ranks.

- Eighty-five department firearms instructors, defensive tactics instructors and Emergency Response Section personnel were provided FBI Police Violent Encounter training. This training program presents officers with information on handling potentially deadly criminal attacks on police.

- The division trained eight new crash reconstructionists to fill district vacancies. In addition, 19 reconstructionists were given advanced crash reconstruction training, advancing their knowledge and ability to complete reconstructions in the field.

- This year's Superintendent's In-service training was an 8-hour program and included a number of training sessions. Training was presented on firearms safety, laboratory/evidence, forfeiture, police driving and legal update. Offering multiple training sessions in one day provides for a more efficient training delivery, saving in manhours and other associated training costs.

- The division maintains the responsibility for all department breath test certifications and re-certifications. The division provided the training administration for breath test re-certifications for 526 department sworn personnel.

In Memoriam

Trooper Eugene Teague

Killed December 20, 1933, in Paris, Illinois during the capture of members of the Dillinger gang.

Trooper Paul V. Minneman

Killed May 27, 1937, while attempting to capture members of the Brady gang.

Trooper William R. Dixon

Killed June 28, 1938, while attempting to apprehend members of the Easton gang.

Trooper George A. Forster

Killed May 17, 1941, in a traffic accident near Vernon, Indiana.

Trooper Richard F. England

Died April 22, 1942, of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Kimmel, Indiana.

Trooper Herbert W. Smith

Killed December 5, 1946, near Shelbyville, Indiana when he was fired on by a traffic violator.

Trooper Robert E. Clevenger

Killed September 8, 1953, in a traffic accident while chasing a violator.

Sergeant Hubert Roush

Killed January 26, 1955, in an automobile accident near Indianapolis, Indiana.

Trooper Earl L. Brown

Killed August 31, 1955, while searching a suspicious person in Columbus, Indiana.

In Memoriam

Sergeant John R. Miller

Killed September 5, 1955, in an airplane crash while on Labor Day Patrol.

Trooper Donald R. Turner

Killed January 28, 1956, while assisting a wrecker operator pull a car from a ditch.

First Sergeant Marvin E. Walts

Died March 18, 1957, of gunshot wounds inflicted by a suspected bank robber.

Trooper William R. Kellems

Killed September 30, 1957, by fugitives wanted for murder near Scottsburg, Indiana.

Trooper John H. Powell

Killed February 27, 1959, in a traffic accident near Kentland, Indiana.

Trooper Robert J. Garrison

Died December 14, 1959, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Trooper Robert C. Gillespie

Killed June 8, 1962, in an automobile accident near Mitchell, Indiana.

Trooper William F. Kieser

Killed March 9, 1965, while investigating a suspicious person near Ramsey, Indiana.

Trooper Oscar Mills

Died April 12, 1966, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

In Memoriam

Trooper William R. Rayner

Killed December 18, 1966, by escapees from a Kentucky state prison.

Trooper Richard G. Brown

Died September 27, 1967, of injures sustained in an automobile accident in Boone County, Indiana.

Trooper Robert O. Lietzan

Killed March 30, 1969, by a mentally deranged subject armed with a rifle who had been firing at random from a barricaded position.

Sergeant George W. Campbell

Died June 18, 1969, of a heart attack during the arrest of a truck driver who attempted to drive by the Putnamville scales.

Trooper John J. Streu

Killed February 20, 1971, while investigating two suspicious subjects behind a school building.

Sergeant Glen R. Hosier

Killed April 26, 1971, by a subject being sought for murder near Peru, Indiana.

Trooper William J. Trees

Killed June 26, 1972, in an automobile accident while chasing a violator.

Trooper Lawrence B. Meyer

Died February 2, 1974, of a heart attack during a foot pursuit of an escaped prisoner.

Trooper Lewis E. Phillips

Died April 16, 1975, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

In Memoriam

Trooper Roy E. Jones

Killed July 3, 1979, in an automobile accident while en route to assist the Markleville Town Marshal.

Trooper Robert J. Lather II

Killed July 6, 1982, in an automobile accident as he assisted the Howard County Sheriff in pursuit of a speeding vehicle.

Trooper Steven L. Bailey

Died December 10, 1983, when his weapon accidentally discharged while attempting to serve a warrant.

Sergeant John E. Hatfull

Killed April 13, 1987, while leading the Emergency Response Team into the residence of a suicidal subject.

Master Trooper Michael E. Greene

Killed February 5, 1993, along Interstate 65 while arresting a person wanted on a warrant.

Trooper Todd A. Burman

Killed July 29, 1993, while assisting the Camden Town Marshal in the arrest of a disorderly person.

Master Motor Carrier Inspector Ralph R. Reed Jr.

Killed August 3, 1995, when he was struck by a vehicle while performing a truck inspection.

DNA Supervisor Kimberly S. Epperson

Killed November 16, 1995, in an automobile accident while en route to a training assignment.

Trooper Andrew P. Winzenread

Killed April 25, 1997, while assisting a disabled motorist along Interstate 74 in Decatur County.

In Memoriam

**Senior Trooper
J. Patrick Bartram**

Died March 31, 1998, of injuries sustained in a traffic crash near Mooresville, Indiana.

**Master Trooper
David A. Deuter**

Killed July 16, 1998, while conducting a traffic stop along the Indiana Toll Road.

Trooper Richard T. Gaston

Killed March 4, 1999, when a semi-tractor trailer drove off the roadway and struck the trooper's vehicle.

Trooper Cory R. Elson

Killed April 3, 1999, when a driver opened fire on him during a traffic stop on U.S. 27 in Decatur, Indiana.

Trooper Jason E. Beal

Died January 15, 2000, of injuries sustained when he was struck by a passing vehicle as he helped a wrecker operator.

Trooper Scott A. Patrick

Killed December 22, 2003, when a driver opened fire on him as he approached a disabled vehicle.

Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley

Killed August 22, 2006, .of injuries sustained when he was struck by a box truck. Lieutenant Dudley was riding in a bicycle charity ride that honors fallen police officers.

Master Trooper David E. Rich

Killed July 5, 2007, while stopped to assist a stranded motorist on US 24, . The motorist shot Master Trooper Rich and then killed himself. .

Trooper Daniel R. Barrett

Died January 27, 2008 while attempting to catch a speeding motorist. His car left the roadway and struck a tree on US 31.